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LETTER DATED 21 JANUARY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of violations of the provisions of the cease-fire committed during the period 31 December 1992-15 January 1993 by the regime imposed on Kuwait. The situation with respect to such violations is set forth below.

1. At 2400 hours on 31 December 1992, the Kuwaiti side fired a number of random bursts from medium machine-guns in the direction of the Umm Qasr post at coordinates 771260.

2. At 0955 hours on 1 January 1993, a Kuwaiti patrol intercepted three non-commissioned officers from the Iraqi Talhah post at coordinates 455310 while they were gathering firewood close by. The Kuwaiti patrol opened fire on them and took them prisoner. Their names are as follows:

(a) Warrant Officer Hasan Khalaf Yasin;

(b) Corporal Jasim Dari Muhsin;

(c) Corporal Ali Hasan Hamad.

3. At 0800 hours on 6 January 1993, the Kuwaiti side reinforced its Azamiyah post, located at coordinates 713275 opposite the Iraqi Abu Musa post at coordinates 737274, with 20 men. At 2300 hours on the same day, the occupants of the above Kuwaiti post fired a number of stray shots from medium weapons at the Iraqi post.

4. At 1000 on 9 January 1993, a helicopter was observed inside Kuwaiti airspace flying at very low altitude over the Azamiyah post at coordinates 713275. At 1010 hours, it returned to the Kuwaiti rear.

5. At 1500 hours on 14 January 1993, two white Kuwaiti Chevrolet vehicles, each containing two persons of whom one was armed with a rifle, were observed at the United Nations observation post located between the Safwan post at coordinates 603318 and the Abdali post at coordinates 612320. The two vehicles subsequently withdrew to the Kuwaiti rear.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
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